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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Objections***

Claims 3 – 12 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim *should refer to other claims in the alternative only, and/or, cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim*. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims have not been further treated on the merits.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1 – 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Peinado US Publication 20020013772.

Regarding claim 1, Peinado teaches a licensing method where each licensee [License] becomes a licenser [sub-license] for other devices which want to communicate with the licensee [0010, F33ig. 11 and disclosure associated with Fig. 11].

Regarding claim 2, Peinado teaches a licensing method for where each licensee [License] becomes a global licensor [sub-license] for all devices which want to communicate with each other [0010, Fig. 11 and disclosure associated with Fig. 11].

### **Conclusion**

Applicant is required under 37 CFR '1.111 (c) to consider the references fully when responding to this office action.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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